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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Katsuhiko Mikoshiba et al.
 Title: RNA-BINDING PROTEIN
 Appl. No.: 09/821,687
 Filing Date: 03/30/2001
 Examiner: Konstantina T. KATCHEVES
 Art Unit: 1636

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
 PO Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

| | Claims As Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Extra Claims Present | | Rate | | Additional Claims Fee |
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| Total Claims: | 31 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 36 | = | 0 | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independents: | 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 | = | 0 | x | \$84.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | | | | + | \$280.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: | | | | | | | | | = \$0.00 |

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$410.00 | \$0.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,450.00 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$1,970.00 | \$0.00 |
| | EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | \$110.00 |
| | Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1.20(d): | \$110.00 | \$0.00 |
| | CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: | | \$110.00 |
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$110.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 4 of this document.

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Remarks begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: